

*Welcome*

*Worship in Song*

Come people of the risen King  
Who delight to bring him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the morning star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

Rejoice rejoice let every tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For his perfect love will never change  
And his mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of his grace  
Over all the world his people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age  
Our God is all in all

*Confession*

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. Let us confess our sins.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have

been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

May the God of love and power, forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Special Prayer for Today*

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Bible Reading*

John 14.1-14 (*Bible page 901*)

*Talk & Discussion*

*Worship in Song*

Come and hear the wondrous love  
The mighty God who reigns above  
Has entered in to dwell with us - hallelujah

On the earth our Saviour lived  
The Son of Man the servant King  
By his death he bore our sin - hallelujah

The fight is over the battle done  
The victory of life is won  
The song of triumph has begun - hallelujah

The powers of hell had seemed to win  
But Christ has conquered death and sin  
Let's raise our voices for our King - hallelujah

For very soon he will return  
And place all things beneath his throne  
And take us to our heavenly home - hallelujah

So now by faith we persevere  
And in his strength we will not fear  
For as we meet our God is here - hallelujah

### *Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### *Prayers*

*At the end:* Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### *The Peace*

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. So let us offer the peace of God to all.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

### *Worship in Song*

There is a day that all creation's waiting for  
A day of freedom and liberation for the earth  
And on that day the Lord will come to meet his bride  
And when we see him in an instant we'll be changed

The trumpet sounds and the dead will then be raised  
By his power never to perish again  
Once only flesh now clothed with immortality  
Death has now been swallowed up in victory

We will meet him in the air  
And then we will be like him  
For we will see him as he is, Oh yeah  
Then all hurt and pain will cease  
And we'll be with him forever  
And in his glory we will live, Oh yeah oh yeah

So lift your eyes to the things as yet unseen  
That will remain now for all eternity  
Though trouble's hard, it's only momentary  
And it's achieving our future glory

### *Offertory Prayer*

The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. By his mercy we present not just our money but our whole lives to God as a living sacrifice. Amen.

### *The Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all place to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is our great high priest who has loosed us from our sins and has made us to be a royal priesthood to you our God and Father.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who, in your tender mercy, gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, we

offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion. Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we owe.

Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

### *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

### *Breaking of the Bread*

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### *Giving of Communion*

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### *We receive communion*

### *Worship in Song - during communion*

Faithful One so unchanging  
Ageless One, you're my rock of peace  
Lord of all I depend on you  
I call out to you again and again  
I call out to you again and again

You are my rock in times of trouble  
You lift me up when I fall down  
All through the storm your love is the anchor  
My hope is in you alone

*Worship in Song - during communion*

Are you thirsty, are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken, peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down, all the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters

There's a river that flows with mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving, mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children, to the shoreline  
Life is in these living waters

Are you thirsty, are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love forgiveness, vast and boundless  
Christ He is our living waters

*Prayer after Communion*

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the  
table of your Son to share this meal with the  
whole household of God: in that new world  
where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language to  
share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

*Worship in Song*

Hear the call of the kingdom  
Lift your eyes to the King  
Let his song rise within you  
As a fragrant offering  
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in his unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To be children of light  
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ  
Walking justly before him  
Loving all that is right  
That the life of Christ may shine through us

King of heaven we will answer the call  
We will follow bringing hope to the world  
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To reach out to the lost  
With the Father's compassion  
In the wonder of the cross  
Bringing peace and forgiveness  
And a hope yet to come  
Let the nations put their trust in him

*Blessing*

Be with us, Lord, as we go out into the world.  
May the lips that have sung your praises  
always speak the truth; may the ears which  
have heard your Word listen only to what is  
good and may our lives as well as our worship  
be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. And may the blessing  
of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the  
Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you  
always. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.